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FROM ATHERTON FOR INR-SAUNDERS

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ATHERTON MEETING WITH KAMEL: SADAT MESSAGE TO
BEGIN

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1. EILTS AND I MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
KAMEL FOR PREVIEW OF MY MEETING TOMORROW AT 1430 LOCAL
WITH PRESIDENT SADAT ABOUT HIS ORAL MESSAGE TO BEGIN. WE
ALSO DISCUSSED ISRAELI CABINET DECISION ON SETTLEMENTS
ALONG LINES OF TEL AVIV 2633 AND HAD VERY PRELIMINARY
DISCUSSION ABOUT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH WE
WILL CONTINUE IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AT
1030 LOCAL TOMORROW, MARCH 1. DETAILED REPORT OF
TODAY'S MEETING WITH KAMEL WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

2. ON ONE POINT THAT CAME UP IN TODAY'S MEETING, HOWEVER,
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I UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF MY
INSTRUCTIONS. ON THE POINT IN SADAT'S PROPOSED MESSAGE
ABOUT BEGIN'S ASSURANCE TO PRESIDENT CARTER IN DECEMBER
THAT ISRAEL'S SOVEREIGNTY WILL NOT EXCEED THE BORDERS
OF 1967, I MADE THE POINTS SET FORTH IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL.
KAMEL ARGUED FORCEFULLY THAT LANGUAGE IN FINAL SENTENCE
OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S ORAL MESSAGE TO

BEGIN (CAIRO 6172) CONFORMED TO WHAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD TOLD SADAT AT CAMP DAVID. HE SAID HE HAD CHECKED EGYPTIAN RECORD OF THE CAMP DAVID MEETING TO BE SURE ON THIS POINT.

3. SINCE I DO NOT HAVE MEMCON OO CAMM DDVID MEETING, I SIMPLY SAID THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE RECORD OF THAT MEETING AND OO BEGIN'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN DECEMBER BEEOOE I COULD PROVIDE FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THIS SOINT.

4. I WOULD AAPRECIATE GUIDANCE IN THIS RESSECT BEFORE MY MEETING WITH KAMEL AT 1030 LOCAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1. EILTS

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